Scott A. Kingsley Chief Executive Officer NBT Bancorp Inc. 52 South Broad Street Norwich, New York 13815 Re: NBT Bancorp Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 Filed October 24, 2024 File No. 333-282822 Dear Scott A. Kingsley: This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your

registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Aisha Adegbuyi at 202-551-8754 with any questions.

Sincerely, Division of

Corporation Finance

Office of Finance

cc: Les Reese, Esq.